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SUBJ: SEYCHELLES AND UNITED NATIONS

1. UK MISOFF RICHARDSON TOLD US FEBRUARY 3 THAT CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 24 (SALIM/TANZANIA) HAS REQUESTED BRITISH VIEWS CONCERNING TIMING FOR COMMITTEE OF 24 DISCUSSION OF SEYCHELLES. SALIM ENVISAGES A BRIEF SESSION, WITHOUT PRESENCE OF SEYCHELLES REPRESENTATIVES AND A RESULTING RESOLUTION WHICH SIMPLY WOULD WELCOME SEYCHELLES, IMMINENT INDEPENDENCE.

2. RICHARDSON IS RECOMMENDING TO LONDON THAT BRITISH HERE TELL SALIM AT THEIR NEXT MEETING WITH HIM FEBRUARY 5 THAT AN EARLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF 24 WOULD BE PREFERABLE. BRITISH WOULD HOPE, THEREFORE, TO HAVE MEETING TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO TRIPARTITE TALKS ON CONTESTED ISLANDS NOW BELONGING TO BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY. MEANWHILE, UKUN PLANS TO DISTRIBUTE OFFICIALLY COPY OF JANUARY 22 COMMUNIQUE.

3. RICHARDSON ASKED OUR VIEWS CONCERNING SCHEDULING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 5.

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